

# Absolutely the best Line of

## Xmas Presents We Have Ever Offered!

**S**UBSTANTIAL Gifts have grown more popular every Christmas. Wearing apparel for Men, Women and Children are about the best things you can possibly give. Some Suggestions in our lines are

### SHOES

For Men, Women and Children.

### HOSIERY

For Everybody

### SHIRTS

Best Brands on the market for Boys' and Men

**Handkerchiefs**--Best kind of Presents to give.

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**Neckties**--Special Xmas assortment just in.

**Scarfpins, Etc.**--Our line of collar buttons, pins, clipp, etc., is complete.

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**Pajamas**--A suit of these would just suit HIM

**Gloves**--Men's and Boys' Gloves bought for XMAS

When you buy you carry Our Guarantee with you that you are getting your money's worth of Merchandise

Shoes--Grips and Hand Bags

## LOTT'S CASH SHOE STORE

Gents' Furnishings

Wm. LOTT, Prop.

Hendersonville, N. C.

### Use of Calomel Practically Stopped

For Billious Attacks, Constipation and All Liver Troubles. Dangerous Calomel Gives Way to Dodson's Liver Tonic.

Every druggist in the state has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

"Calomel is often dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," says Justus Pharmacy.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by Justus Pharmacy who sell it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of sluggishness, you have only to ask for your money back. It will be promptly returned.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy--harmless to both children and adults. A bottle in the house may save you a day's work or keep your children from missing school. Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working.--adv.

### Words of Praise

For Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy



"How thankful we are to you for getting a hold of your Wonderful Remedy. My wife could not have had but a short time to live if she had not taken your Wonderful Remedy when she did. One more of those paroxysms pains she was having would have killed her without a doubt. Now she is free from all pain, free from heart trouble, free from that disturbing Neuralgia--all the results of five treatments--and the expulsion of five or six hundred Gall Stones. Now she is able to eat anything she wants and her appetite is good and before taking your medicine she had no appetite and when she ate anything she would suffer death for so doing and could not sleep at night; since taking your treatment she sleeps well all night long. T. A. Neall, Roanoke, Texas."

The above letter should convince you more than anything we could say in behalf of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. Sufferers should try one dose of this Remedy--one dose should convince them that they can be restored to health. Nearly all Stomach Ailments are caused by the clogging of the intestinal tract with mucus and catarrhal secretions allowing poisonous fluids into the stomach and otherwise deranging the digestive system. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy painlessly removes these secretions without a surgical operation and puts an end to Colic Attacks, Gases in the Stomach and Intestines and all of the usual symptoms of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments. Ask your druggist about Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free booklet on Stomach Ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored.

JUSTUS PHARMACY.

### PROHIBITION GOOD FOR NEGRO.

Booker Washington Tells of Benefits of Dry Regime to His Race.

Booker T. Washington, educational leader among the negroes of America, in a strong article published in the Nashville Banner, declares that Prohibition is good for the people of his race, and to substantiate his declaration gives some figures which show how crime has been reduced among the colored people in states that have prohibition statutes.

Dr. Washington writes:

Long years of observation have convinced me that strong drink is one of the worst evils that beset the negro. If the money they spend annually for strong drink was invested in property, their wealth would be increased each year by millions of dollars.

Every since prohibition has been agitated in the South I have been interested and have watched closely its effects upon the negro. My own observation and the best information that I can obtain convince me that prohibition is a good thing for the negro. Under prohibition he generally drinks less of whiskey than he does when he has access to licensed saloons. I am reliably informed that since the restriction of the sale of liquor in South Carolina, drinking has visibly decreased among negroes. In Alabama, since prohibition went into effect, the amount of liquor consumed by the colored people has been greatly reduced. This I have observed to be especially true in my own county.

Another thing that prohibition does is to enable the negro to save more money. In a single court in Atlanta, since prohibition has gone into effect, the fines imposed upon negroes have decreased 50 per cent annually. This means that these same negroes will have that much more money to spend for food, clothing and to invest in property.

Another thing the prohibition has done has been to reduce crime. I find that it is true that wherever there is prohibition, crime among the colored people has decreased. Chief Justice Walter Clarke, of the supreme court of North Carolina, says that since the state-wide prohibition law has gone into effect in that state crime has been reduced 50 per cent; murder in the first degree, 32 per cent; larceny, 30 per cent; burglary, 20 per cent; at tacks with deadly weapons, 30 per cent; manslaughter, 24 per cent; murder in the second degree, 35 per cent.

In same instances, according to Chief Justice Clarke, crimes have decreased more than 60 per cent since Prohibition.

I find that in Columbus, Ga., negro arrests after prohibition went into effect, decreased 25 per cent.

I recently made investigation of the effects of prohibition upon crime in Alabama. I sent out inquiries to sheriffs, chiefs of police, and recorders of police courts, asking their opinion as to the chief causes of negro crime and the effects of prohibition upon negro crime. The majority of these replies show that strong drink is the chief cause of crime among the negroes of the state. These statements were corroborated by the report of the state attorney general, which shows that 53 per cent of all murders in the state were due to strong drink.

The effects of prohibition upon crime among my race has, in many instances, been remarkable. In my own county, in Alabama, crime has been reduced 60 per cent since prohibition went into effect in the county four years ago. In many other counties in the state there has been a like reduction in the amount of crime. When everything, therefore, is considered, it appears that prohibition is an excellent thing for the negro.

Old newspapers can be applied to a coat only a trifle, five cents a package, at the Democrat-Hustler office.

### THE BEE HIVE STORE.

The Bee Hive store under the management of A. Covington, proprietor, for the past three years, has steadily increased its popularity and business until it enjoys one of the most flattering trades to be found in Hendersonville. Mr. Covington came to Hendersonville from Charlotte, having been in the dry goods business there and at Spartanburg with the J. D. Collins concern for a number of years. Since he took hold of the business in Hendersonville it has grown steadily and the stock of dry goods and ready-made clothing has been largely increased. Mr. Covington has under consideration an extension of his business next year which will doubtless interest his many customers. Elsewhere in this issue of the Hustler-Democrat will be found his interesting holiday announcements.

A year's subscription to the Hustler-Democrat would make a most appropriate Christmas gift.

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Conspicuous notices on card board at ten cents per dozen.

Fresh supply of deeds, mortgage deeds, deeds in trust, etc., at 5c each, 3 for 10 cents  
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